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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions".

2. At its 16th meeting, on 7 November 2008, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 2008 (A/63/101);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of six persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2009 (A/C.5/63/4).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Aïcha Afifi (Morocco), Renata Archini (Italy), Alejandro Torres Lépori (Argentina) and Susan M. McLurg (United States of America) as members of the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2009 (see para. 6).

4. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to select, by secret ballot, one person from the two candidates nominated by the Group of Eastern European States. The result of the voting was as follows:

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Number of ballots cast:	173
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	173
Abstentions:	0
Number of members voting:	173
Required majority:	87
Number of votes obtained:	
Vladimir Alekseevitch Iosifov (Russian Federation)	116
Alexander Petriashvili (Georgia)	57

5. Having obtained the required majority, Vladimir Alekseevitch Iosifov (Russian Federation) was recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2009 (see para. 6).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2009:

Aïcha Afifi (Morocco)

Renata Archini (Italy)

Vladimir Alekseevitch Iosifov (Russian Federation)

Alejandro Torres Lépori (Argentina)

Susan M. McLurg (United States of America)